

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (previously presented) A mobile radio communication system in which location-limited mobile stations can be used, comprising:

a registered area storage means in which information concerning registered areas, which have been registered as areas where a location-limited mobile station is allowed to originate a call, is stored with regard to each location-limited mobile station, where the registered areas of each location-limited mobile station are altered to alternative registered areas during a preset time period that is defined prior to entry into the time period;

a registered area search means for referring to the registered area storage means and thereby searching for the registered areas of a location-limited mobile station when the location-limited mobile station originated a call;

an area comparison means for comparing the registered areas of the location-limited mobile station searched by the registered area search means with present location areas of the location-limited mobile station and thereby judging whether or

not a match occurred between the registered areas and the present location areas; and

a connection establishment means for executing a connection establishment process for the location-limited mobile station if a match occurred in the judgment by the area comparison means.

2. (original) A mobile radio communication system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the registered area storage means is designed so that the registered areas of each location-limited mobile station can be altered so as to change the total area of the registered areas.

3-15. (canceled)

16. (previously presented) A mobile radio communication method for a mobile radio communication system in which location-limited mobile stations can be used, comprising the steps of:

a preset time period defining step in which a preset time period is defined during which alternative registered areas are effective;

a registered area search step in which a registered area storage means, in which information concerning registered areas, including the alternative registered areas, which have been registered as areas where a location-limited mobile station is allowed to originate a call is stored with regard to each location-limited mobile station, is referred to and thereby the

registered areas of a location-limited mobile station is searched for when the location-limited mobile station originated a call;

an area altering step in which the registered areas of each location-limited mobile station are altered to the alternative registered areas during the preset time period;

an area comparison step in which the registered areas of the location-limited mobile station searched in the registered area search step, including the alternative registration areas only during the preset time period, are compared with present location areas of the location-limited mobile station and thereby whether or not a match occurred between the registered areas and the present location areas is judged; and

a connection establishment step in which a connection establishment process is executed for the location-limited mobile station if a match occurred in the area comparison step.

17. (original) A mobile radio communication method as claimed in claim 16, wherein the registered areas of each location-limited mobile station are allowed to be altered so as to change the total area of the registered areas.

18-30. (canceled)

31. (previously presented) A machine-readable record medium storing a program for instructing a machine, a computer unit, etc. to execute a mobile radio communication method for a mobile radio communication system in which location-limited

mobile stations can be used, wherein the mobile radio communication method comprises the steps of:

a preset time period defining step in which a preset time period is defined during which alternative registered areas are effective;

a registered area search step in which a registered area storage means, in which information concerning registered areas, including the alternative registered areas, which have been registered as areas where a location-limited mobile station is allowed to originate a call is stored with regard to each location-limited mobile station, is referred to and thereby the registered areas of a location-limited mobile station is searched for when the location-limited mobile station originated a call;

an area altering step in which the registered areas of each location-limited mobile station are altered to the alternative registered areas during the preset time period;

an area comparison step in which the registered areas of the location-limited mobile station searched in the registered area search step, including the alternative registration areas only during the present time period, are compared with present location areas of the location-limited mobile station and thereby whether or not a match occurred between the registered areas and the present location areas is judged; and

a connection establishment step in which a connection establishment process is executed for the location-limited mobile station if a match occurred in the area comparison step.

32. (original) A machine-readable record medium as claimed in claim 31, wherein the registered areas of each location-limited mobile station are allowed to be altered so as to change the total area of the registered areas.

33-44. (canceled)